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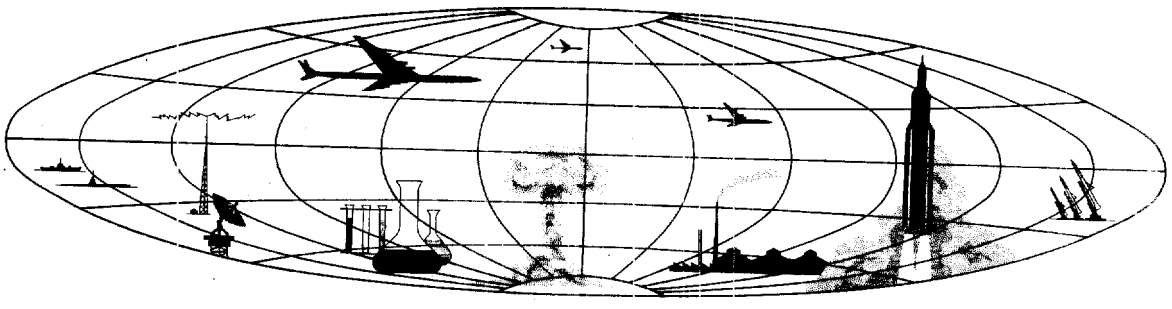

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3342, DATED 5 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W [redacted]

AREA CONTAINS 3 PERMANENT BUILDINGS, 3 LARGE AND 4 SMALL TENTS, AND 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W [redacted]

NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W [redacted]

VESSELS -- PF IN YACHT BASIN.
SITE CONTAINS ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER AND 2 LAUNCH POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY LAUNCHERS.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 13 FISHBED, 2 POSSIBLE FARMER, 19 FAGOT/FRESCO (INCLUDING 4 PROBABLE DUMMIES), 12 B-26, 2 CABS, ONE COACH/CRATE, AND 18 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO CRATES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FARMER, 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 COACH/CRATE, 3 C-54, 3 CAB, 3 LIAISON, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED TWIN ENGINE.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 14 ZLIN TRENER, ONE PBY, ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 8 COLT, 25 LIAISON-TYPE.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 46 HOUND, 12 HARE AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.
TWENTY-THREE HELICOPTER FUSELAGE SHIPPING CRATES AND NUMEROUS ASSOCIATED CRATES NOTED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT.
CONSTRUCTION ON NW RUNWAY CONTINUES.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE PF AND ONE TANKER VISIBLE.

[redacted] 25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 5 PT BOATS, 5 PC, 4 COASTAL FREIGHTERS AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W [redacted]

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W [redacted]

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W [redacted]

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W [redacted]

VESSELS -- THREE FREIGHTERS AND ONE PATROL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 35 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 6 PT, AND 5 PC (ONE PC IN DRY DOCK).
LARGE CONCENTRATION OF CARGO VEHICLES AT SOUTH END OF HARBOR REMAINS.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W [redacted]

NO CARGO SHIPS OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W [redacted]

VESSELS -- NONE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W [redacted]

VESSELS -- NONE.

25X1D [redacted]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C 2301N 08226W [redacted]

SIX BUNKERS COMPLETED AND EARTH COVERED.
SEVENTH BUNKER COMPLETE, BUT NOT EARTH COVERED.
NO VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W [redacted]

AREA CONTAINS 14 TANKS, 2 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 TRUCKS. FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W [redacted]

AT REFORMATORY -- 30 LARGE, 11 MEDIUM AND 2 SMALL TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 15 TRUCKS.
500 YARDS SOUTH -- APPROXIMATELY 225 TRUCKS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, NO CHANGE IN TENTS.
1000 YARDS SSW -- 10 SMALL TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 35 TRUCKS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT.
1500 YARDS SSW -- APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, NO TENTS.
1500 YARDS SE -- APPROXIMATELY 150 TRUCKS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
2500 YARDS SSE -- ONE LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, 2 SMALL TENTS, ONE OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
3500 YARDS SOUTH -- 15 LARGE, 8 MEDIUM, 13 SMALL TENTS, 4 LONG BUILDINGS AND APPROXIMATELY 65 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W [redacted]

AT LEAST 200 VEHICLES THROUGHOUT AREA. SMALL SCALE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W [redacted]

NO BEACH DEFENSES OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W [redacted]

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W [redacted]

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

HAVANA AREA, MIL EQUIP CONCENTRATION 2304N 08228W

AREA ON SW EDGE OF HAVANA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30 TRACTOR TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 250 OTHER VEHICLES/ PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W	[redacted]
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W	
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W	
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W	
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W	
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W	
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W	

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

25X1B

[redacted]

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W

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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
[redacted]	
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTL	2224N 07953W

THIS MISSION DID NOT COVER ANY TARGETS EAST OF 79 DEGREES, 40 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

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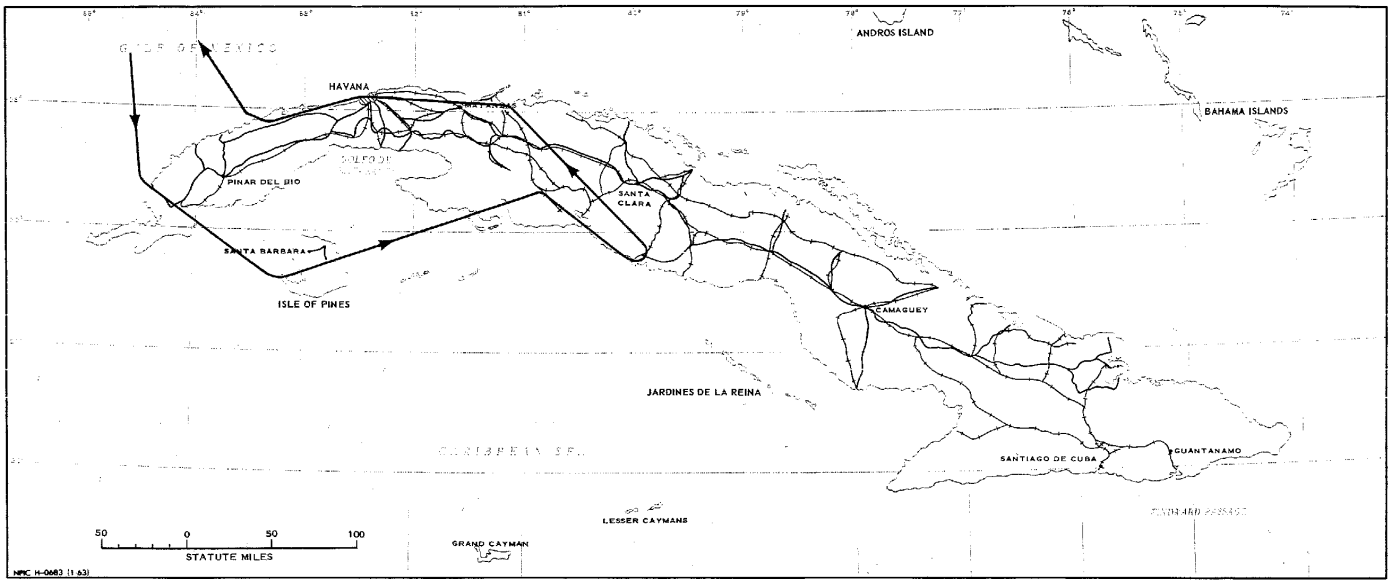

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